

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 9 of the specification with the following:

[0009] In a preferred embodiment, positioning system 10 is generally composed of boots 12 and knee strap 14. Boots 12 and knee strap 14 are preferably composed of thick breathable foam material in order to provide comfort while securely holding legs 18 in the desired position. The surface of boots 12 is composed of many loops that can be used as the loop portion of a hook and loop fastener, such as ~~Velcro~~ VELCRO® brand fasteners. These loops can be formed as the integral outer surface of the foam material of boots 12 or it can be a separate material that is secured to the outer surface of the foam in any manner known to those of skill in the art, such as heat fusion or through the use of adhesives. Closure strips 22, 24, and 26 are made up of a plurality of hook segments on one side that make up the other half of a hook and loop fastener system with the loops on the surface of boots 12. Double-sided hook strips 28 are similar to closure strips 22, 24, and 26 except that double-sided hook strips 28 have a plurality of hook segments on both sides to enable it to secure two surfaces together.